

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Lingyi A. Zheng et al.

Application No.: 09/651,998

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR
REDUCING LEAKAGE CURRENT IN
CAPACITORS



Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Not Known

2/IDS
2/14/01
O. Carls

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A and also to U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/651,818, a copy of which is being filed herewith. It is respectfully requested that the information contained in these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

While the information and references disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. It is submitted that the

RECEIVED
FEB 13 2001
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the attached references.

Dated: February 9, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

By



Thomas J. D'Amico
Registration No. 28,371
Salvatore P. Tamburo
Registration No. 45,153
DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &
OSHINSKY LLP
2101 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20037-1526
(202) 785-9700
Attorneys for Applicants